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For  GENE ENCODING NADE, P75^{NTR}-ASSOCIATED CELL DEATH
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).

In accordance with his duty to disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the following disclosures:

1. International Search Report (**Exhibit B**)
2. Fainzilber M., et al., *CRNF, a Molluscan Neurotrophic Factor That Interacts with the p75 Neurotrophin Receptor*, *Science* (1996) 274:1540-1543 (**Exhibit C**).
3. Iwane Makoto, et al., *Production, Purification And Characterization Of Biologically Active Recombinant Human Nerve Growth Factor*, *Bio. and Biophysical Res. Comm.* (1990) 171(1):116-122 (**Exhibit D**).
4. Mukai, Jun, et al., *Nade, a p75^{NTR}-associated Cell Death Executor, is Involved in Signal Transduction Mediated by*

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the Common Neurotrophin Receptor p75NTR, J. of Bio. Chem. (2000)

275(23):17566-17570 (**Exhibit E**).

Each of the above-listed publications is listed again on the accompanying PTO Form 1449 (**Exhibit A**).

Applicant requests that the Examiner review the publications and make them of record in the subject application.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.


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